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Mission: **Church planting and Scripture distribution**

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Our Beloved Shepherd cares for His sheep. He watches over them as they wander, and they can never roam beyond His ever watchful and protecting gaze. He perceives their sorrows and understands the gnawing anguish deep within and carries and delivers them. He discerns their tiredness, weariness and wornness in the work, but not of the work and as they come to Him, in His deep love, mercy and grace, He gives them rest and is the strength of their hearts, refreshing and satisfying their needs. We rejoice in the goodness of our Good Shepherd, especially to His flocks within Olkinyei and Siana, and how He is watching over them.

But our Beloved Shepherd has warned His flocks to beware of those who will come to them in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves and, as He sends out His sheep in the midst of wolves, He tells them that they are to be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.

Please pray for the church families that our LORD will grant them wisdom and unity in Him. There are those from outside the flock who are sowing discord amongst the church family, seeking to cause disharmony and divisions, and we ask that you please pray for His precious flock that there will be spiritual unity amongst the believers, and that they will serve and care for one another in Christ's love, continuing to be kind and tender-hearted to one another. Truly, it is good and pleasant when Christ's family live together in unity, all one in Christ Jesus and His love, which builds up.

Please pray for the leaders within the church family that our LORD will give them His wisdom and guide them, that He will continue to open a door for His Word, and that His flock will declare the good news and show Jesus to others through their lives, their love for each other, and through their spoken words.

We sincerely give thanks to our LORD for all those within Maasailand who seek to follow Christ's great commission and desire to make disciples for Him and we praise God's Holy Spirit for His working in and through the lives of many. May His peace and blessing be upon all His children in Maasailand who continue to labour tirelessly for Him.

As for us, our return to Kenya has been delayed due to medical reasons. We bless our Beloved for assuring us that we are where He wants us to be right now, and so we desire in this situation that all the honour and glory be given to Him.

### Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the lost in Maasailand, that they will know our searching and saving Shepherd.
- Please pray for the unity of our Good Shepherd's flock, and for His wisdom and tender love to be poured out upon all who are His, that they may rejoice in His unfailing love.
- Remember the Maasai children who returned to school on 26<sup>th</sup> August. Give thanks to our LORD for the teachers who are His and who desire to train up the children in His ways.
- Please pray that our LORD will continue to guide our steps and that we will be His willing, surrendered vessels, bringing Him glory, honour and praise. May He grant that we will return to Kenya in His appointed time. How we rejoice that our faithful God's timing is always perfect.